

### ***Timelines and Procedures***

Your school should notify you of the deadline to request participation in SES. Contact the school if you have not received notification and your child attends a school that has failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress for three consecutive years.

### ***Parental Input***

It is a parent's choice to determine if they would like to drive to a North Dakota in-state approved provider that is not in close proximity to your school district. However, if you do not wish to transport your child, your school may have procedures in place for your child to participate in an online provider program using the school's online system. If you do not have a computer at home that has updated online services, be sure and discuss this option with your school's principal.

### ***How do I know if a provider is effective or not?***

The state has developed a monitoring system to evaluate providers. When choosing a provider, don't hesitate to contact the provider and ask for documentation of its effectiveness in raising student achievement. Feel free to contact the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) at (701) 328-2282 for more information regarding the effectiveness of a provider.

### ***How do I choose the right provider?***

If you are unsure what to look for in a supplemental educational services provider, your school is ready to help you find a provider that will best meet your student's needs.

### ***Websites that provide additional information about supplemental educational services:***

- **Information on North Dakota Supplemental Educational Services**
- **North Dakota's Approved Supplemental Educational Services Providers**

[www.nd.gov/dpi/Administrators/FTP/Programs\\_Initiatives/TitleI/PI/SES/](http://www.nd.gov/dpi/Administrators/FTP/Programs_Initiatives/TitleI/PI/SES/)

- **The *No Child Left Behind* Act and the Supplemental Educational Services Provision**

[www.ed.gov/admins/comm/suppsvc/s/edpicks.jhtml?src=ln](http://www.ed.gov/admins/comm/suppsvc/s/edpicks.jhtml?src=ln)



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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICES  
(SES)**

**An Informational  
Guide for Parents**

## SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (SES)

Supplemental educational services (SES) are additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in low-performing schools. They must be provided outside the regular school day and must be specifically focused on increasing the academic achievement of students.

### ***How can my child participate in Supplemental Educational Services?***

If you have received a notice from your child's school that the school has been identified for Program Improvement or hasn't made Adequate Yearly Progress for three consecutive years, you should also have received information on participation in school choice or SES.

Students who may participate must be from low-income families. A specific per-pupil amount has been set aside for these purposes, so it is possible that more students may request to participate than the school has funds to support. If more students request services than the school can support, priority will be given to the lowest achieving children from low-income families.

### ***What if I don't know my school's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) or Program Improvement status?***

If you have not received a notice from your school on its Adequate Yearly Progress report, contact your school or district or log on to [www.nd.gov/dpi/report/Profile/](http://www.nd.gov/dpi/report/Profile/) and locate your school's AYP report.

### **North Dakota's Approved Providers**

**Sylvan Learning Center** and  
**Sylvan Online**, Bismarck (and includes satellite locations in Dickinson, Minot, and Williston)  
Contact Kari Weigel (701) 223-0010

**Ace It! Tutoring**, Bismarck  
Contact Kari Weigel (701) 223-0010

**Sylvan Learning Center of Fargo** and  
**Sylvan Online**  
Contact Kari Weigel (701) 499-4300

**Minot State University Reading and Math Clinic**  
Contact Dr. Lisa Borden-King (701) 858-3158

**Turtle Power Learning Center**, Bottineau  
Contact JoAnn Wittmayer (701) 228-3743

**Inspiring Minds Center for Dyslexi and Literacy (formerly Every 1 Reading)**, Bismarck  
Contact Pam Krueger (701) 204-7100

**Fargo Public School District**, Fargo  
Contact Tana Sly (701) 446-1048

**Club Z! Tutoring Inc.**  
Contact Cari Diaz (800) 434-2582

**Tutorial Services**  
Contact Jeannie Schultz (734) 470-6387

**Kinetic Potential Scholars**  
Contact Jim Smith (301) 883-8256

**ATS Project Success**  
Contact Renee Weaver-Wright (800) 297-2119

**Achieve HighPoints**  
Contact Devina Singh (770) 623-6969

**One on One Learning**  
Contact Tyler Tracy (701) 541-0454

**A Math Companion**  
Contact Betsy Fochs (218) 525-4037

**All Stars Tutoring Program**  
Contact Julie Gunkelman (701) 356-0260

### **North Dakota's Approved Providers** *(continued)*

**Above and Beyond Learning, Inc.**  
Contact Roberto Rodriguez (800) 416-1833

**Arrowhead Tutors**  
Contact Katie Wruk (815) 272-2605

**BrightStar Online LLC**  
Contact Sajiv Soni (803) 429-9915

**It's All Live, Inc.**  
Contact Ruth Palmer (440) 775-1050

**Believe to Achieve**  
Contact Damian Harvey (855) 862-2443

**Academic Tutoring Service**  
Contact Julian King (800) 293-3091

**Based on the NDDPI's waiver request to the U.S. Department of Education, the following North Dakota school districts have been approved for the 2015-2016 school year to be a choice for parents as an SES provider in their own districts only:**

- Alexander Public School District
- Divide County Public School District
- Drayton Public School District
- Emerado Public School District
- Fessenden-Bowdon Public School District
- Fort Yates Public School District
- Glenburn Public School District
- Grafton Public School District
- Hankinson Public School District
- Hillsboro Public School District
- Kenmare Public School District
- Kidder County Public School District
- Leeds Public School District
- Midway Public School District
- Minnewaukan Public School District
- Mott-Regent Public School District
- Solen Public School District
- Stanley Public School District